## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

Honorable Marianne O. Battani	
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# STIPULATION AND ORDER REGARDING ACCEPTING SERVICE OF COMPLAINT

All European Auto Supply, Inc. ("Plaintiff") has filed the above-captioned action ("Action") against the Defendants, including DENSO Corporation, DENSO International America, Inc., DENSO Products and Services Americas, Inc., DENSO International Korea Corporation, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation, Mitsubishi Electric US Holdings, Inc., and Mitsubishi Electric Automotive America, Inc. (collectively, "Stipulating Defendants"), alleging violations of Section 1 of the Sherman Act in connection with the sale of Alternators. So as to preserve both party and judicial resources, Plaintiff and Stipulating Defendants, by and through their undersigned counsel, stipulate to the following with respect to the Action:

- 1. Counsel for Stipulating Defendants agree to accept service of the complaint, filed on May 20, 2015, on behalf of the Stipulating Defendants, in satisfaction of the requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 4.
- 2. Unless otherwise modified by a case management order entered in this Action, Stipulating Defendants shall, as permitted by Fed. R. Civ. P. 12, answer, move, or otherwise respond within 60 days after either: (a) service on Stipulating Defendants of complete and unredacted copies of a consolidated amended complaint ("CAC") in MDL 2311 in English and Japanese asserting claims based on sales of Alternators; or (b) service on Stipulating Defendants of complete and unredacted copies of the current complaint in this Action in English and Japanese together with written notice by Plaintiff that it will not be filing a CAC in this Action.
- 3. Notwithstanding paragraph 2 above, if Stipulating Defendants file an answer, move or otherwise respond pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 in any related actions asserting claims based on sales of Alternators before the date required by this stipulation, Stipulating Defendants will concurrently file their answer, move or otherwise respond as permitted by Rule 12 in this matter.

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Plaintiff and Stipulating Defendants stipulate and agree that the entry into this

stipulation by Stipulating Defendants shall not constitute a waiver of (a) any jurisdictional

defenses that may be available under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, (b) any

affirmative defenses under Rule 8 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or (c) any other

statutory or common law defenses that may be available to Stipulating Defendants in this or any

other related actions. Stipulating Defendants expressly reserve their right to raise any such

defenses (or any other defense) in response to (a) the current complaint or any amended and/or

consolidated complaint that may be filed on behalf of Plaintiff or any other Direct Purchaser,

and/or (b) any complaint that may be filed in any related action.

5. Plaintiff further agrees that the terms of this stipulation are available, without

further stipulation with counsel for Plaintiff, to all defendants who notify Plaintiff's counsel in

writing of their intention to join this Stipulation.

6. Stipulating Defendants further agree that the terms of this stipulation are

available, without further stipulation with counsel for Stipulating Defendants, to all direct

purchaser plaintiffs who file a separate class action complaint asserting claims based on sales of

Alternators and notify Stipulating Defendants' counsel in writing of their intention to join this

Stipulating Defendants reserve their right to move for an order requiring a

consolidated amended complaint.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: July 20, 2015

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## IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: August 26, 2015 <u>s/Marianne O. Battani</u>

s/Marianne O. Battani
MARIANNE O. BATTANI
United States District Judge